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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Manfred DOMBEK

Appl. No. 10/655,216

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For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING THE PERMEABILITY
OF WRAPPERS OF ROD-SHAPED
ARTICLES

Art Unit 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed September 29, 2005,
the amended paragraph on Page 2 including markings is presented:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.